(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	*Name of State/U.T.*	*Grant paid*
1	2	3
22.	West Bengal	195.91
23.	Delhi	325.08
24.	Pondicherry	1.71
		3,251.90

[*English*]

Material for Primary Education and Literacy in Tribal Languages

6206. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have provided materials for primary education and literacy in tribal languages in the country;

(b) if so, in how many tribal languages, these facilities have been made available to the tribal children; and

(c) have the Government formed a cell to implement and coordinate this important aspect of Government's policy and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The N.C.E.R.T. and the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore have prepared school primers in fifty tribal and border languages and literacy primers in seventeen languages.

(c) The Department of Education coordinates the work relating to Indian languages including tribal languages. Creation of a seperate cell is not under consideration.

[*Translation*]

Assistance to Maharashtra Under National Health Scheme

6207. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided by the Central Government to Maharashtra under the National Health scheme during the last two years;

(b) whether this amount has been spent fully on the said scheme; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?